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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. The attached memorandum No. 2555 to the Secretary of State from the American Embassy, London, is in error in that the undersigned was never consulted as to the propriety of the answer given by the Colonial Office in this instance.

2. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Mr. Malcolm Frost, Head of the BBC Monitoring Service, cabled the Director, Central Intelligence, through channels not available to FBIB and requested concurrence in or comment on his proposed reply. The reply was made by the Director's office without reference to FBIB or OO. Copy of this reply is in the Top Secret file, CIA Control Number 23,002.

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